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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the
above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following
amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE ABSTRACT

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therefor the attached revised Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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therefor the attached revised Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claims 1-38 and substitute therefor the
following new claims.

39. A porous material for use in the catalytic
conversion of exhaust gases comprising a carrier including a
first porous structure, an oxidation catalyst capable of
catalyzing the oxidation of NO to NO₂ in the presence of oxygen
and catalyzing the oxidation of a reducing agent, said oxidation
catalyst enclosed within said first porous structure, said first
porous structure including pores having dimensions such that said

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